



Dennis Dayton Gonyea

June 13, 2014

Gonyea, Dennis D. Age 80 of Minnetonka. Born January 15, 1934, died June 13, 2014. Denny, "Gunnar", graduated from Red Wing High School and St. Cloud State University. After serving in the United States Navy, he built a business - Gonyea Company, developing land across the Twin Cities. Denny believed that anyone could make themselves a success with hard work. Preceded in death by parents, Dayton and Esther; brother, Ronnie; sister, Karen Bauer; brother-in-law, Curt Karls. He will be missed by his beloved wife, Frances Ann (52 years of marriage); devoted children, Maria (Chuck) McGannon, Dave (Jackie), Paul (Julie), Tom (Michele), Sue; 10 grandchildren, Niklas and Mitchell McGannon; Dayton, Danielle, Cassidy, Lucas, Lucy, Jack, Emma and Gina Gonyea; sisters, Kay (Jim) Rinder, Pat Karls; brother, Darrel (Chris) and brother-in-law, Helmer Bauer as well as many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Denny passed away due to complications following a severe fall while working in the garden. His passions included watching his grandchildren play sports, traveling, gardening and in the fall pheasant hunting with family and friends in South Dakota. Denny lived life to the fullest. In that spirit, we will celebrate his life at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, June 24, 4-8 pm. Short service at 4:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Alzheimer Society or Disabled American Veterans (DAV). www.Washburn-McReavy.com Hopkins Chapel 952-938-9020

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace, Uncle Denny. You will be missed.*

Andrew Pipkorn - June 16, 2014 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Many fine memories with Denny and your whole family my whole life! Sorry about your loss and may the Good Lord lift you up on Eagles Wings during this time.....you are not alone!*

Barbara Meyer Thompson - June 16, 2014 at 11:06 AM